

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~Provided is an~~An information recording medium ~~which achieves high speed~~ conversion of a signal input externally from MPEG-TS to MPEG-PS complying with the DVD standard. An apparatus and a method ~~for~~are used to record~~recording~~ information to the information recording medium~~are also provided~~. A constrained format which enables conversion from a first stream (for example, MPEG transport stream) to a second stream (for example, MPEG program stream) is provided. The constrained format defines that a presentation order of the video information of continuous complete data blocks starts at a top field (~~Pf~~) and ends at a bottom field (~~Pf~~). The continuous complete data blocks are included in a reference time (~~STC~~) of continuous presentation of video information and audio information with the reference time including at least one data block.